



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attention: Examiner Robin Annette Hylton  
Group Art Unit: 3727

Applicant: Douglas J. Hidding  
Title: Color-Coded Shrink Wrapped  
Closure System  
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*Susan L. Vanderwalker* 21 Dec 2005  
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**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Respectfully requested is an *Extension of Time* for filing a response after the expiration of a shortened statutory period. The purpose of this request is to file the enclosed ***Amendment and Reply to Office Action***,

Applicant is a Small Entity. You are hereby authorized to deduct from our Deposit Account, No. 02-0400 (BAKER & McKENZIE) the amount of **\$510.00** to cover the fees for a three month extension as required by Rule 1.17 (c). If any additional fees are required at this time, you are also hereby authorized to deduct the same from our Deposit Account. **When identifying such a withdrawal, please use our Attorney Docket No. BMO-129.**

December 21, 2005

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Respectfully,

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